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Dear Rob:

Re: Review of Field Investigation Report (FIR) for Single-Shell Tank (SST) Waste Management Area (WMA) S-SX

Ecology received the subject TPA secondary document on January 26 at a time when several primary documents were being reviewed using the resources needed to review the S-SX FIR. Ecology appreciates the effort that has gone into the preparation of the S-SX FIR and is currently reviewing it with available resources. However, this letter is to inform you that this review will take longer than anticipated and may not be complete for another month to six weeks. We will be providing comments at the conclusion of this review.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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